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Graduates,	7
Seniors,	11
Juniors,	5
Sophomores,	14
Freshmen,	26
Irregulars,	12
Preparatory, Third Year,	9
Preparatory, Second Year,	61
Preparatory, First Year,	74
Total,	219

ABBREVIATIONS.

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COURSES OF STUDY.

SCIENTIFIC—PREPARATORY.

FIRST YEAR—FIRST TERM.

English Grammar—Orthography ---------- *Greene*
Geography ---------- *Warren*
Arithmetic, Practical ---------- *Robinson*
English Exercises.

SECOND TERM.

English Grammar—Etymology ---------- *Greene*
Geography, Map Drawing ---------- *Warren*
Arithmetic ---------- *Robinson*
English Exercises.

THIRD TERM.

English Grammar—Syntax ---------- *Greene*
Physical Geography ---------- *Warren*
Arithmetic ---------- *Robinson*
English Exercises.

SECOND YEAR—FIRST TERM.

English Analysis ---------- *Greene*
History of United States ---------- *Goodrich*
Mental Arithmetic ---------- *Robinson*
English Exercises.

SECOND TERM.

English Analysis ---------- *Greene*
Natural Philosophy ---------- *Quackenbos*
Elements of Algebra ---------- *Robinson*
English Exercises.

THIRD TERM.

English Composition ---------- *Parker's Aids*
Natural Philosophy ---------- *Quackenbos*
Algebra, Higher, to Quadratics ---------- *Robinson*
English Exercises.

COLLEGIATE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Math.	Algebra---Quadratics	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Chemistry, (or Latin,)	*Steele*
Belles Lettres.	Rhetoric	*Quackenbos*
	English Exercises.	
	Lectures—Graphics.	

SECOND TERM.

Math.	Geometry—Plane	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Botany, (or Latin,)	*Gray*
Belles Lettres	Rhetoric	*Quackenbos*
	English Exercises.	
	Lectures—Graphics.	

THIRD TERM.

Math.	Algebra—Completed	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Botany, (or Latin,)	*Gray*
Polit. Sci.	Political Economy	*Wayland*
	English Exercises.	
	Lectures—Graphics.	

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Math.	Geometry—Solid	*Robinson*
Math.	Trigonometry—Plane	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Astronomy—Descriptive, (or Latin)	*Davis*
" "	Anatomy, Physiology & Hygiene,	*Draper*
	Lectures—Cellular Histology.	

SECOND TERM.

Math.	Geometry—Spherical	*Robinson*
"	Trigonometry "	*Robinson*
Polit. Sci.	Political Manual, (or Latin,)	*Mansfield*
" "	Constitution of Illinois	
Nat. Sci.	Comparative Anatomy & Physiology	*Agassiz and Gould*
" "	Lectures on the Vertebrate Skeleton.	

THIRD TERM.

Math.	Mensuration and Leveling	*Robinson*
"	Surveying and Navigation	*Robinson*
Eth. Sci.	Evidences of Christianity	
Nat. Sci.	Systematic Zoology	*Hooker*
" "	Lectures on Insects injurious to Vegetation	

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Math.	Geometry–Analytical (or Latin)	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Mechanics	*Silliman*
Mod. Lan.	German	*Woodbury*
	Lectures, Ancient History.	

SECOND TERM.

Math.	Calculus—Differential and Integral, (or Latin,)	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Molecular Physics	*Silliman*
Mod. Lan.	German	*Woodbury*
	Lectures—Mediæval History.	

THIRD TERM.

Math.	Astronomy	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Chemistry	*Youman*
	Lectures—Agricultural Chemistry	
Mod. Lan.	German	*Woodbury*
	Lectures—Modern History.	

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Nat. Sci.	Mineralogy	*Dana*
Polit. Sci.	Laws of Nations	*Vattel*
Metaphysics.	Mental Philosophy	*Haven*
	Lectures—Psychology.	

SECOND TERM.

Nat. Sci.	Geology	*Dana*
Belles Lettres.	Rhetoric	*Whately*
Metaphysics.	History of Philosophy	*Lewes*
	Lectures—The Philosophy of History.	

THIRD TERM.

Nat. Sci.	Geology	*Dana*
" "	Lectures—History of Geology.	
Belles Lettres.	Logic	*Bowen*
Ethics.	Moral Science	*Wayland*
"	Lectures—Relation of Natural to Revealed Religion.	

CLASSICAL—PREPARATORY.

FIRST YEAR.

[See First Year, Scientific Preparatory.]

SECOND YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Latin.	Grammar	*Harkness*
History.	History of United States	*Goodrich*
English.	Analysis	*Greene*
	English Exercises.	

SECOND TERM.

Latin.	Grammar and Reader	*Harkness*
Nat. Sci.	Natural Philosophy	*Quackenbos*
English.	Analysis	*Greene*
	English Exercises.	

THIRD TERM.

Latin.	Grammar and Reader	*Harkness*
Greek.	Grammar	*Hadley*
Nat. Sci.	Natural Philosophy	*Quackenbos*
	English Exercises.	

THIRD YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Latin.	Eclogæ Cæsarianæ et Ciceronianæ	*Hanson*
Greek.	Reader	*Whiton*
Math.	Arithmetic, Mental	*Robinson*
	English Exercises.	

SECOND TERM.

Latin.	Cæsar and Sallust	*Hanson*
Greek.	Reader and Xenophon's Anabasis	*Whiton*
Math.	Algebra---Elements	*Robinson*
	English Exercises.	

THIRD TERM.

Latin.	Cicero's Orations against Catiline	*Hanson*
Greek.	Xenophon's Anabasis	*Anthon*
Math.	Algebra, Higher, to Quadratics	*Robinson*

COLLEGIATE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Math.	Algebra---Quadratics	*Robinson*
Latin.	Cicero de Senectute et Amicitia	*Anthon*
Latin.	Prose Composition	*Spencer's Arnold*
Greek.	Xenophon's Cyropædia	*Owen*
History.	Lectures on Roman History.	
English.	Declamation and Composition.	

SECOND TERM.

Math.	Geometry—Plane	*Robinson*
Latin.	Virgil—Æneid	*Anthon*
"	Prose Composition	*Spencer's Arnold*
Greek.	Xenophon's Memorabilia of Socrates	*Robbins*
	Lectures--Comparative Phonology and Grecian History.	
English.	Declamation and Composition.	

THIRD TERM.

Math.	Algebra—Completed	*Robinson*
Greek.	Homer's Iliad	*Anthon*
Polit. Sci.	Political Economy	*Wayland*
History.	Lectures on Classic Mythology.	
English.	Declamation and Composition.	

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Math.	Geometry—Solid	*Robinson*
"	Trigonometry—Plane	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Physiology	*Draper*
	Lectures---Cellular Histology.	
Latin.	Livy	*Zumpt*
History.	Lectures---Roman History.	
English.	Declamation and Composition.	

SECOND TERM.

Math.	Geometry---Spherical	*Robinson*
"	Trigonometry--Spherical	*Robinson*
Latin.	Tacitus---Germania et Agricola.	*Anthon*
Greek.	Horodotus	*Johnson*
"	Prose Composition	*Spencer*
History.	Lectures---Greek Literature	
English.	Declamation and Composition.	

THIRD TERM.

Math.	Mensuration and Leveling	*Robinson*
"	Surveying and Navigation	*Robinson*
Latin.	Horace—Epistles	*Anthon*
	Lectures--Grecian & Roman Antiquities.	
Greek.	Gorgias of Plato	*Woolsey*
"	Prose Composition	*Spencer*
English.	Declamation and Composition.	

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Math.	Geometry---Analytical	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Mechanics	*Silliman*
Latin.	Horace---Odes	*Anthon*
Greek.	The New Testament, [Weekly.]	
	Lectures---Comparative Philology.	
English.	Rhetorical Exercises.	

SECOND TERM

Math.	Calculus---Differential and Integral	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Molecular Physics	*Silliman*
Greek.	Demosthenes de Corona	*Champlin*
	Lectures---The Science of Language.	
English.	Rhetorical Exercises.	

THIRD TERM

Math.	Astronomy	*Robinson*
Nat. Sci.	Chemistry	*Youman*
" "	Lectures--Agricultural Chemistry.	
Greek.	Prometheus of Æschylus	*Woolsey*
English.	Rhetorical Exercises.	

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM

Latin.	Cicero de Natura Deorum.	
Polit. Sci.	Laws of Nations	*Vattel*
Metaphysics.	Mental Philosophy	*Haven*
"	Lectures--Psychology.	
English.	Rhetorical Exercises.	

SECOND TERM.

Nat. Sci.	Geology	*Dana*
Belles Lettres.	Rhetoric	*Whately*
Metaphysics.	History of Philosophy	*Lewes*
"	Lectures---The Philosophy of History.	
English.	Rhetorical Exercises.	

THIRD TERM.

Nat. Sci.	Geology	*Dana*
" "	Lectures---History of Geology.	
Belles Lettres.	Logic	*Bowen*
Ethics.	Moral Science	*Wayland*
"	Lectures---Relation of Natural to Revealed Religion.	
English.	Rhetorical Exercises.	

PROGRAMME OF DAILY RECITATIONS FOR THE COLLEGIATE YEAR 1868-9.

CLASS.	TIME.	1st Term—Beginning Sept. 15.	2d Term—Beginning Jan. 5.	3d Term—Beginning March 30.
PREPARATORY.	8.00 9.00 10.00 11.00 12.30	General Exercises. Orthography—1st year Latin, Greek, Analysis. 2d year Latin, History, Geography. Arithmetic, Mental & Practical.	General Exercises. Etymology—1st year Latin, Greek, Analysis. 2d year Latin, Natural Philosophy, Geography. Algebra, Elements. Arithmetic.	General Exercises. Syntax—1st year Latin, Greek, English Composition. 2d year Latin, Greek, Natural Philosophy, Physical Geog. Algebra, Higher Arithmetic
FRESHMAN.	9.00 10.00 11.00 12.30	Chemistry. Rhetoric. Cyropædia—Cicero. Algebra.—Quadratics.	Botany. Memorabilia—Virgil. Rhetoric. Geometry—Plane.	Botany. Political Economy. Homer. Algebra Completed.
SOPHOMORE.	9.00 10.00 11.00 12.30	Geometry—Solid. Astronomy—Descriptive. Physiology. Livy.	Trigonometry Political Manual—Tacitus. Herodotus Zoology.	Surveying. Evidences of Christianity—Horace. Natural History. Gorgias.
JUNIOR.	9.00 10.00 11.00 12.30	German. Horace—Odes. Analytical Geometry. Mechanics.	German. Calculus. Molecular Physics. Demosthenes.	German. Prometheus. Astronomy. Chemistry.
SENIOR.	9.00 10.00 11.00 12.30	Cicero de Nat. Deo. Mineralogy. Law of Nations, Mental Philosophy.	Geology. Rhetoric. History of Philosophy.	Geology. Logic. Moral Science.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

EXPENSES.

PREPARATORY AND COLLEGIATE.

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Tuition in English Preparatory Department, -	$10 00
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NO DEDUCTIONS will be made, except in cases of protracted sickness, or of students entering after the close of the third week of the term, who will be charged from the time of entrance. *Tuition required in advance, invariably.*

LOCATION.

The Illinois Wesleyan University is located in the beautiful and rapidly growing City of Bloomington, having already a population of nearly 18,000, at the junction of the "Illinois Central" and the "Chicago, Alton and St. Louis" Railroads—being the center of the Railroad system of the State—in a healthful and delightful region of country, diversified with native forests, extensive nurseries, and rolling prairies, and being one of the richest and most thickly settled agricultural districts in the United States.

Our inland position, the enterprise and intelligence of our community, the high tone of Christian morals among us,

and the remarkable healthfulness of our city and its vicinity, offer peculiar inducements to such as seek the advantages of such an institution.

PATRONAGE.

The University is under the joint patronage of the Illinois and Central Illinois Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which annually appoint Visiting Committees to supervise the examinations and general management of the institution, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, thus offering to the public strong guaranties of the high moral tone of the instructions imparted within its halls.

LIBRARY.

Valuable additions have been made during the year to the Miscellaneous and Scientific Library of the Institution.

APPARATUS.

Considerable additions have lately been made to the already valuable Chemical, Philosophical and Astronomical Apparatus, though the increasing necessities of the Institution demand additional facilities in this department, which we trust the generosity of the friends of the University will soon supply.

MUSEUM.

The Museum of Natural History is steadily growing. It now comprises over four thousand specimens in Geology and Palæontology; two thousand five hundred Marine, and one thousand Fresh Water and Land Shells; a valuable Botanical collection representing nearly the entire Flora of the State, donated by Dr. George Vasey, which he generously proposes to complete; about two hundred beautiful specimens in Ornithology, prepared and presented by Mr. R. H. Holder: various specimens in Mammology and Herpetology; a valuable Entomological collection prepared and presented by Dr. Walsh, and a fine collection of native and foreign minerals from the Smithsonian Institute of Washington. It now affords excellent facilities for the practical study of Natural History in its various departments.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

While all sectarianism will be rigidly excluded, the Faculty will, on all fitting occasions, strive to inculcate the principles not only of a pure morality, but of an Evangelical Christianity. Students, will be required to attend some place of public worship on the Sabbath, such as their own preferences may dictate or their parents or guardians designate. They will also be required to attend the regular daily worship in the College Chapel.

The "CHRISTIAN SOCIETY OF INQUIRY" has sustained a regular weekly prayer-meeting, which has been well attended, and, in connection with the religious efforts of the Churches, has resulted, under the blessing of God, in the conversion of thirty of our Students.

LECTURES.

Regular courses of Lectures will be delivered in connection with the recitations in the departments of Natural Science, Classics, and of Mental and Moral Philosophy. Sabbath Lectures, suited to the time and place, are delivered in the afternoon of each Sabbath in the College Chapel, which have been of decided profit and interest.

QUARTERLY REPORTS.

Daily records of the proficiency and deportment of every Student will be kept, and at the close of the term on the occasion of the public examinations, the average standing of each Student for the whole term will be read, and placed on the records of the College for public inspection, and furnished to parents or guardians, if desired.

EXAMINATIONS.

There will be a regular Public Examination of all the Classes at the close of each term; and Students will be advanced only after such examination. No Student will be advanced whose average standing falls below the minimum established by the Faculty.

TEXT BOOKS.

All the Text Books used in the University can be obtained at reasonable rates in this city.

COURSES OF STUDY.

These have been arranged with much care, after a close comparison of the standards of the best institutions of our country, and are designed to meet the varied wants of the youth of our rapidly developing commonwealth. We now offer to young men desiring an education, *Four Courses of Study*—two Classical and two Scientific:

I.—*The Regular Classical Course.*

II.—*A Classical Course*, in whice the Student may elect certain *Sciences*, in place of the last two Terms of Latin and Greek respectively:—the successful candidate in either of these Courses being entitled to the degree of *Bachelor of Arts*, (A. B.)

III.—*The Scientific Course*, including German.

IV.—*A Scientific Course*, in which the Student may elect the *Latin* in place of certain of the Sciences—the successful candidate in either of the two last named Courses being entitled to the degree of *Bachelor of Science*, (B. S.)

Attention is invited to the special facilities for the practical Study of Natural Sciences—our course of study in that Department being more *extensive* and more *thorough* than that of any similar institution in the State.

☞The curriculum in the Scientific department has been re-arranged with special reference to the wants of the large class of young men whose time, means, or other circumstances do not admit of their pursuing the regular Collegiate Course.☜ It is designed to discipline the mind and prepare young men for teaching and for the ordinary pursuits of life. It embraces all the studies of the Regular Course, except the ancient languages, together with many special studies deemed desirable, and can be completed in four years.

The Classical course, it will be observed, is thorough and complete, comparing favorably with that of our older Uni-

versities. It includes a course of four years, in addition to the usual Preparatory studies, and entitles the Student to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

As the Institution grows older, we are gradually approximating the desirable end primarily set forth in the character of a University, viz; that our Students should complete the classics. The experience of ages, the honors accorded by similar institutions in all countries, together with the discipline, culture and correct use of language acquired—all are motives for the Student to take a little more time, make an increased effort, and bear away from his Alma Mater its highest honors.

DEGREES.

The Degree of A. M. (*Master of Arts*) is conferred on every *Bachelor of Arts* of three years' standing who in the interval has sustained a good moral character.

Application should be made personally, or by letter, at least two weeks before COMMENCEMENT. The usual fee for the Diploma is payable in advance.

COMPOSITION AND ELOCUTION.

Regular exercises in English composition and declamation are required of *all* the students of the institution Valuable prizes are offered to those excelling in these departments. Attention is called to the special facilities in the department of Elocution. A Professor of Elocution of large experience and eminent success has been fortunately secured, who will devote his entire attention to this much neglected department.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The Preparatory Department, designed primarily to fit students for the College proper, is at the same time a well regulated Academic Institution, offering all the advantages of a first-class Academy or Seminary, to those who wish a more thorough culture in the common English branches, than can usually be obtained in our country district schools.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The "Belles Lettres" and "Munsellian" Literary Societies have each convenient Halls, neatly fitted up and furnished, and are prosecuting their labors in their own peculiar field of College life and labor, with much energy and success. They have secured the nuclei of good libraries, and we earnestly appeal to a generous public in their behalf. Contributions, either in books or money, will be gratefully received and wisely applied.

RHETORICAL PRIZES.

During Commencement Week three prizes will be awarded: One to the Freshman Class, for the best Declamation; one to the Sophomore Class, for the best Essay, and one to the Junior Class, for the best Original Oration. Each class will be entitled to three contestants. The Conference Visitors will constitute the Board of Judges.

ENDOWMENT, &c.

The permanent funds of the Institution, including Funded Endowments, Bonds and other Securities, Lands, Grounds, Buildings, Museums, Apparatus, &c., &c., may now be safely estimated at not less than $153,000.00, unincumbered by debts or liabilities of any kind.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

COLLEGE EDIFICE.

This is beautifully located in the Northern part of the City, in a beautiful campus of ten acres of ground, adorned with young forest and ornamental trees, directly on the line of the Bloomington and Normal Street Railroad, thus rendering it easy of access from every part of the two cities The present Building is comfortable and convenient, affording ample facilities for the accommodation of Two Hundred and Fifty Students.

A second University Building—a model of taste and beauty—of imposing dimensions, (70 by 140 feet, five stories in height,) is soon to be erected. The foundations have been already laid, and the work will be energetically prosecuted until the building is completed and occupied. It is confidently believed that this will be second to no similar building in the State, in architectural beauty and internal convenience.

BOARDING.

Good Boarding can be obtained in respectable private families, in the city, at prices ranging from $4.00 to $5.00 per week. Students board themselves, satisfactorily, in rented rooms, at $2.00 per week.

GOVERNMENT.

The laws of this Institution are few and simple, but are sufficient to secure quiet and order. The object of instruction will be to form correct mental and moral habits, and to cultivate a taste for intellectual pursuits.

Punctuality in attendance at all College exercises, and careful observance of study hours, and gentlemanly deportment, are required of every Student. Visits of pleasure, gathering in groups, taking amusements on the Sabbath day—absences from rooms at improper hours, or unpermitted absence from town—writing upon or defacing the furniture or rooms of the College or other public buildings—wearing fire-arms or other weapons—drinking intoxicating liquors, or keeping them, except by the prescription of a physician—contracting debts without the knowledge or consent of parents or guardians—using obscene or profane language—refusing compliance with any requirement of the Faculty—and all other

breaches of morals or good order, or violations of gentlemanly demeanor, are strictly and totally forbidden.

No Student who occasions trouble in any of these particulars, will be suffered to remain to exert on others his corrupting influence; but justice to our young men demands that we should note the fact that such is the 'esprit du corps' and high moral sentiment which prevail among them, that written laws are practically superfluous; since they will not tolerate the degrading and immoral practices which have sometimes brought disgrace upon our best Colleges.

GENERAL REMARKS.

☞ The number of Students in the present Catalogue includes the attendance of Four Terms instead of Three, as it has been deemed advisable to change the time of publication from the close to the beginning of the College year.

☞ Model School; a comparison of the present with the last Annual Catalogue. will show an apparent decrease in numbers, owing to the abolition of the Model School for boys, when in fact there has been a decided increase in the Departments retained.

☞ It is with peculiar pleasure that the fact is noted here that the Illinois Wesleyan University by the complete organization of all the regular College Classes, the breadth and completeness of its Courses of Study, and the steadiness and firmness with which its Undergraduates are held to those Courses, in fact and not merely in name, has vindicated its right to the Collegiate title which it bears.

☞ The special attention of young men desiring to enter our College Classes is called to the regular Entrance Examinations at the beginning of the Fall Term.

☞ The *Illinois Wesleyan University* being now established upon a firm and permanent financial basis—furnishes a safe investment for the donations, bequests and legacies of our friends who may wish to perpetuate their name and beneficence through future generations. Considerable amounts of money and lands have lately been secured by the *Wills* of large-hearted patrons and benefactors; but large amounts are still needed to furnish such Endowments, Library, Apparatus, Museum, and other facilities as are worthy of our great Church, our great State, and the great Future of our country. Donations for founding *Professorships*, *Free Scholarships*, *Prizes*, *etc.*, are earnestly invited. as being worthy objects of an intelligent Christian beneficence.

CALENDAR FOR 1868-9.

Fall Term begins..... Tuesday, September 15
Examinations begin,.....Monday, December 21
Fall Term ends,.....Wednesday, December 23

WINTER VACATION.

Winter Term begins,.....Tuesday, January 5
Annual Exhibition of Munsellian Literary Society,.....Saturday, January 16
Examinations begin,.....Monday, March 22
Annual Exhibition of the Belles Lettres Society,.....Tuesday, March 23
Winter Term ends,.....Wednesday, March 24

SPRING VACATION.

Spring Term begins,.....Tuesday, March 30
Baccalaureate Sermon,.....3:30 p. m., Sunday, June 20
Address before the Society of Christian Inquiry,.....8 p. m., Sunday, June 20
Examinations begin,.....Monday, June 21
Prize Declamations and Essays,.....8 p. m., Monday, June 21
Annual Meeting of the Joint Board of Trustees and
Visitors,.....2 p. m., Tuesday, June 22
Address before the Literary Societies,.....8 p. m., Tuesday, June 22
Alumni Address and Re-union,.....8 p. m., Wednesday, June 23
Commencement,.....10 a. m., Thursday, June 24

SUMMER VACATION.

Fall Term begins,.....Tuesday, September 14
Entrance Examination,.....9 a. m., Tuesday, September 14
Annual Exhibition of the Munsellian Society,.....Tuesday, December 21
Examinations begin,.....Tuesday, December 21
Fall Term ends,.....Thursday, December 23

WINTER VACATION.